## SENATE BILL 1598

## By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 57, relative to private act hospital authorities.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-602, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

For the purposes of this part, "local government" may include a municipality, a county or a county with a metropolitan form of government.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.